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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number 09/750645 filed on December 28, 2000 entitled Multi-Point Probe by the following inventors:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior patent application containing 24 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims and 9 sheet(s) of drawings, 1 page(s) of abstract. Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)
   
☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☐ Cancel original claims. \_\_\_\_\_ of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:  
This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/750645, filed December 28, 2000. The application is incorporated herein by reference.
5. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	64	44	X \$18.00	\$ 792.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	3	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
<b>Multiply Dependent Claims</b>				\$ 0
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$ 750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$1542.00

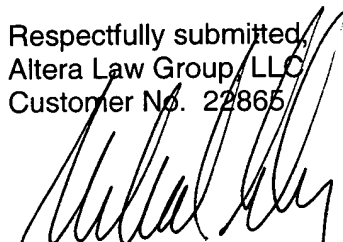
6. ☒ Payment of fees
  - ☒ A check in the amount of \$1542.00 is enclosed.
  - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
  - ☐ Is deferred

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
8. ☒ The priority of EPO application number 98610023.8, filed 8 July 1998, and Denmark application number PA 1999 00378 and is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy has been filed in prior application number 09/750645, filed 12/28/00.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Capres APS recorded at reel 11738 and frame 264.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, with copies of previously acknowledged 1449 and 892 forms.
12. ☒ New Correspondence Address  
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13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
14. ☒ A petition to extend the term in the prior application from 30 June 2003 to 30 September 2003 is enclosed. A check in the amount of 930.00 for the above reference extension is enclosed.
15. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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